



Kaduna State, in northwest Nigeria, has a population of 7.7 million. The state boasts a functional primary health facility in every ward. Immunisation coverage is 25% and antenatal visit attendance has improved from 30% in 2008 to 43.8% in 2017. Contraceptive prevalence rate is 24.10% while unmet need for family planning is 22%. (NUHRI/MICS 2017)

Key achievements

- 1,708 clients were reached with integrated maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) services through medical outreaches supported by MNCH2 and conducted across 12 Local Government Areas (LGAs).
- Integrated Data Control Room (IDCR) were institutionalised within the PHC departments of the LGAs across all the 23 LGAs.
- Data generated through assessment of Reproductive Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH), supported by MNCH2, informed the development of the State's health sector plan.
- MNCH2 provided technical support to the State Ministry of Health (SMoH) during the official Flag-off of the State Contributory Healthcare Scheme

Lessons

- Functional Health Data Consultative Committee (HDCC) significantly promotes collaboration and synergy among stakeholders to improve data quality and timely reporting
- Data control rooms provide opportunities for state Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Officers to come together monthly and discuss identified gaps and way forward in data quality and reporting.

Transition and Sustainability

- The Executive Governor, Mal Nasir El-Rufai, officially flagged-off the State's Contributory Health Management Agency (KADCHMA).
- The Kaduna state ministry of health, in collaboration with Health Strategy and Delivery Foundation (HSDF), proposes to strengthen the data quality control room by providing technical support to the LGA M&E officers

Priorities for next month

- Work closely with Kaduna State Primary Healthcare Development Agency (SPHCDA) on the review of its M&E plan
- Follow up with Drugs Management Agency (DMA) on free maternal, newborn child health consumables distribution across all the health centres
- Conduct post training supportive supervision and on-site mentoring and coaching for service providers and 16 trained outreach service team members in 8 LGAs
- Work with Medical Records Officers across all the LGAs to ensure prompt data reporting

“ With universal coverage in Education and Health, we are advancing the human capacity development of the SDGs. The Kaduna Contributory Healthcare Scheme is one of the strategies for achieving this”

- His Excellency Nasir El-Rufai during the flag-off of the Kaduna State Healthcare Management Agency.

State Governor Mal Nasir El-Rufa'i during the official flag-off of the State Contributory Health Management Agency beneficiary enrolment.

